

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A lottery ticket, comprising:
2 a base substrate;
3 primary indicia indicated on said base substrate, said primary indicia
4 defining a lottery format to evidence winning a lottery combination;
5 secondary indicia indicating at least one unique identification number
6 indicated on said base substrate;
7 obscuring means for concealing said primary indicia and at least a portion
8 of said secondary indicia; and
9 tertiary indicia for providing at least one other chance to win, said tertiary
10 indicia including a telephone number identifying an interface computer for testing
11 said unique identification number.

1. 2. A lottery ticket as defined in Claim 1, wherein said obscuring means is a
2 latex scratch-off layer.

1. 3. A lottery ticket as defined in Claim 1, wherein said telephone number is a
2 pay-to-call number.

1. 4. A telephonic-interface lottery control system for use with a
2 communication facility including remote terminal apparatus for individual lottery players
3 to call, wherein said remote terminal apparatus may comprise a conventional telephone
4 instrument including voice communication means, and digital input means in the form of

5 an array of alphabetic numeric buttons for providing identification data, said telephonic
6 interface lottery system comprising:
7 interface means coupled to said communication facility to interface said
8 terminal apparatus for voice and digital communication;
9 voice generator means coupled through said interface means for providing
10 vocal instructions to an individual caller to enter identification data;
11 means for processing data supplied by said individual callers, said
12 processing means coupled to said interface means and selecting at least one subset
13 of at least one winner;
14 qualification means for limiting access to said processing means; and
15 means for storing said identification data.

1 5. A telephonic-interface lottery system as defined in Claim 4, wherein said
2 qualification means further comprises a consumable key test means to qualify callers with
3 respect to limited access, said consumable key test means including a check digit
4 verification.

1 6. A telephonic-interface lottery system as defined in Claim 5, wherein said
2 qualification means utilizes a look up table to determine if said limited access is
3 exceeded.

1 7. A telephonic-interface lottery system as defined in Claim 6, wherein said
2 look up table comprises caller telephone numbers.

1 8. A telephonic-interface lottery system as defined in Claim 7, wherein said
2 telephone numbers are provided by ANI.

1 9. A telephonic-interface lottery system as defined in Claim 6 wherein said
2 look up table comprises social security numbers.

1 10. A telephonic-interface lottery system as defined in Claim 4, wherein said
2 processing means selects said subset online.

1 11. A telephonic-interface lottery system as defined in Claim 4, further
2 comprising:
3 means for formulating data for each individual caller and storing said formulated data in
4 said storing means.

1 12. A telephonic-interface lottery system as defined in Claim 4, wherein said
2 processing means selects said subset offline subsequent to accumulating data with regard
3 to a multitude of callers.

1 13. A telephonic-interface lottery system as defined in Claim 4, further
2 comprising:
3 a plurality of automatic call distributor for interfacing a plurality of calls
4 from said terminals with said qualifying means.

1 14. A method for conducting a telephonic-interface lottery for use with a
2 communication facility including remote terminal apparatus for individual lottery players
3 to call, wherein said remote terminal apparatus may comprise a conventional telephone
4 instrument including voice communication means, and digital input means in the form of
5 an array of alphabetic numeric buttons for providing identification data, comprising the
6 steps of:

7 developing a consumable key number for use with an interactive call processing
8 format;

9 providing said consumable key number on a ticket for identification, said
10 consumable key number entered by each individual caller via said digital input means;

11 testing said consumable key number to limit access to said lottery;

12 generating sequence data for each individual caller; and

13 processing said consumable key numbers to select at least one subset thereof and
14 corresponding sequence data by comparing external data with said consumable key
15 number and sequence data to identify a winning subset.

1 15. A method for conducting a telephonic-interface lottery as defined in Claim
2 14, further comprising:

3 testing said consumable key number with a check digit test.

1 16. A method for conducting a telephonic-interface lottery as defined in Claim
2 14, further comprising the step of:

3 concealing at least a portion of said consumable key number.

1 17. A method for conducting a telephonic-interface lottery as defined in Claim
2 14, further comprising the step of:

3 recording the date and time at which each call occurs with said sequence
4 data.

1 18. A method for conducting a telephonic-interface lottery as defined in Claim
2 14, further comprising the step of:

3 providing DNIS capability to provide digital identification data indicating
4 a called number.

1 19. A method for conducting a telephonic-interface lottery as defined in Claim
2 14, further comprising the step of:

3 recording additional personal identification data provided by the caller.

1 20. A method for conducting a telephonic-interface lottery as defined in Claim
2 19, further comprising the step of:

3 recording said caller's telephone number.

1 21. A method for conducting a telephonic-interface lottery as defined in Claim
2 19, further comprising the step of:

3 recording at least two separate types of identification data.

1 22. A method for conducting a telephonic-interface lottery as defined in Claim
2 14, further comprising the step of:

3 processing said consumable key numbers online.

1 23. A method for conducting a telephonic-interface lottery as defined in Claim
2 14, further comprising the step of:

3 processing said consumable key numbers offline at a later time.

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